

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR A BUSINESS APPLICATIONS SERVER**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

5 The present invention provides a solution to the needs described
above through a system and method for a business applications server. The
automated system of the present invention uses a persistence framework to
provide a process for saving and restoring state of business objects and for
performing operations thereon, and metadata driven processes to dynamically
10 define class properties and behavior for each class of business object, in order to
control the execution of the required tasks with minimum use of redundant data
input to the several applications, thereby minimizing the use of hardware
resources and user input and programming effort.